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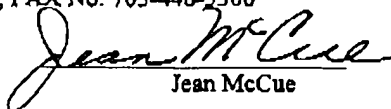
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For:	Hybrid Cytokine of IL-7 and β-Chain of Hepatocyte Growth Factor)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 23, 2003.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner notes a complete listing of all of the claims is not present.

There follows a complete listing and status of all of the claims presented for examination in this case as well as their status. Only claims 53-64 are under consideration.